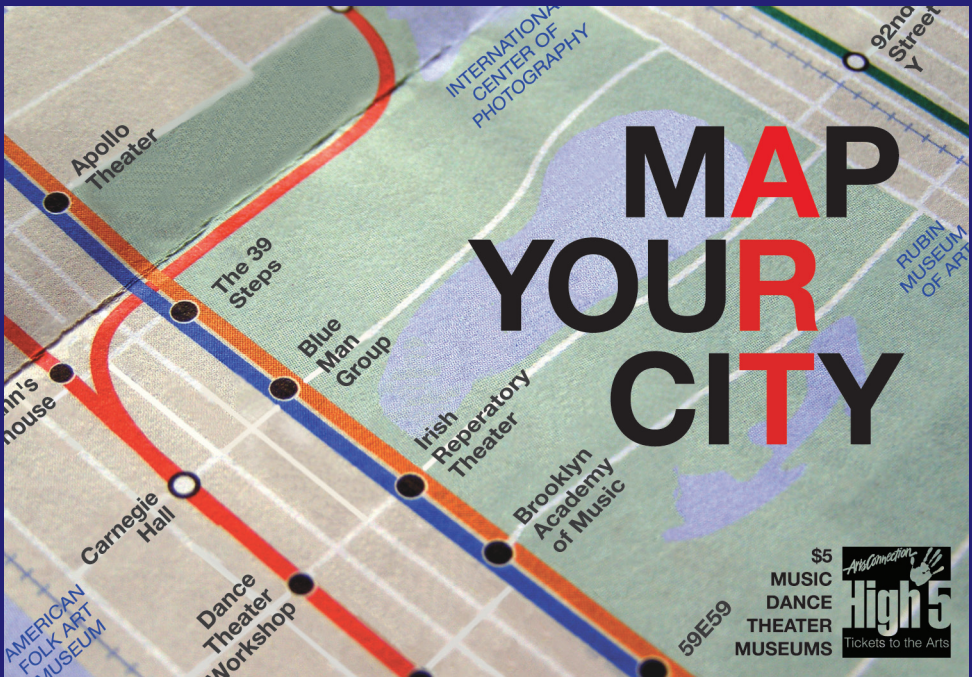


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Dear High 5-ers,

It's time to shake off the doldrums of winter and welcome spring! The arts are in bloom all around this wonderful city of ours. Here's a peek at what's coming in Spring 2011.

High 5 has a great season in store, with shows from the usual suspects (Blue Man Group, New York Philharmonic and the Irish Repertory Theater), and some amazing new arts opportunities just waiting to be explored. Keep your eyes on our website, Facebook page and The Week in Arts for the best arts and culture events NYC has to offer.

But, we're not the only act in town. Inside this guide, you'll find a treasure trove of inexpensive things to do all across the five boroughs of New York City. Want Tibetan art on Staten Island? It's in here. Opera in Brooklyn? Got it. Everything exciting, electric and eccentric is at your fingertips, so dive right in and discover the hidden gems of the most artistic city on Earth.

What are you waiting for? Get out there and **MAP YOUR CITY**.

Happy Spring! The High 5 Staff

BRIDGES & BOATS

getting to the outer boroughs

THE WATER TAXI

www.nywatertaxi.com

For a cool \$5.50, you can cruise (one-way) around the East River or head to IKEA in Red Hook. Tours are a little pricier at \$25.00 for an adult and make stops at the Statue of Liberty and the Brooklyn Bridge.

Open Year-Round.

STATEN ISLAND FERRY

www.siferry.com

Heading to Staten Island? Take the free, you heard us, FREE Staten Island Ferry for a scenic 20-minute boat ride that passes the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. *Open Year-Round.*

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND FERRY

www.govisland.com

Another great (and free!) way to explore NYC's waterways is on the Governor's Island ferry. Ideal for picnicking, Governor's Island boasts unparalleled views of our fair city.

Open every Friday-Sunday starting May 27.

PIER 40 FREE KAYAKING ON THE HUDSON

www.downtownboathouse.org/Pier40.html

Test your steering skills and kayak the Hudson for free. Stop by Pier 40 on the weekend (or an occasional weeknight) and take to the open river!

Re-opening May 14, 2011.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE

www.brooklyn.about.com/od/historicbrooklyn/ht/walkbbridge.htm

Intrepid explorers can venture into Brooklyn the old-fashioned way, by walking across the Brooklyn Bridge. Enjoy the 1.13-mile walk on America's most historic bridge.

Open Year-Round.

Manhattan

TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL: APRIL 20–MAY 1, 2011

www.tribecafilm.com/festival

Check out features, short films and the occasional celebrity sighting at the Tribeca Film Festival, brainchild of Robert DeNiro. *Ticket prices and event venues vary.*

MUSEUM MILE FESTIVAL: JUNE 14, 2011; 6–9PM

www.museummilefestival.org

5th Avenue between 82nd and 105th Street; 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street

Do an old-fashioned museum crawl up and down museum mile.

How many can you hit in three hours? *FREE*

SING INTO SPRING FESTIVAL: MARCH–APRIL 2011

www.jalc.org

10 Columbus Circle; A, B, C, D, 1 to 59th Street/Columbus Circle

Sing your way into spring with the finger snappin' beats of NYC's freshest new jazz artists, hosted by Jazz at Lincoln Center. *Ticket prices and dates vary.*

FIFTH AVENUE DANCE PARADE: MAY 21, 2011

www.danceparade.org/EE/index.php/site

21st Street and Broadway; N, R to 23rd Street

Artists of the city dance their way from 21st Street to Tompkins Square Park in the city's hottest dance party of the year! *FREE*

JAPANNYC FESTIVAL: MARCH–APRIL 2011

www.carnegiehall.org/article/box_office/series/brochure/japannyc/index.aspx

Carnegie Hall, 881 7th Avenue; N, Q, R to 57th Street/7th Avenue

Enjoy the incredible music of Japanese artists in the splendor of Carnegie Hall and other music venues. *Ticket prices and event venues vary, but a \$10 JapanNYC Festival Passport saves you 15% or more on tickets.*

Brooklyn

BROOKLYN FILM FESTIVAL: JUNE 3–12, 2011

www.brooklynfilmfestival.org

Screenings at indieScreen (285 Kent Avenue; L to Bedford Avenue)

and Brooklyn Heights Cinema (70 Henry Street; A, C to High Street)

Venture across the bridge to indieScreen and Brooklyn Heights Cinema for the premiere of over 100 independent films. *Single program tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$8 for students. Purchase combo tickets on the festival website once the schedule is announced in May.*

DUMBO 1ST THURSDAY GALLERY WALK

www.dumboculture411.com

Roam the galleries of Brooklyn's most eclectic neighborhood the first Thursday of each month for a peek at the new and avant-garde in visual art. *FREE. Venues vary by month.*

AMERICAN OPERA PROJECTS

www.operaprojects.org

Take in the sweet sounds of the opera at this Fort Greene-based musical society. *Prices and venues vary by event (Average admission around \$20.)*

BROOKLYN MUSEUM

www.brooklynmuseum.org

200 Eastern Parkway; 2/3 to Eastern Parkway

Take a trip around the world without ever leaving Brooklyn as you stroll through the galleries of the Brooklyn Museum. *Suggested Admission \$6 (students), \$10 (adults); First Saturday of each month FREE 5pm-11pm, courtesy of Target.*

CENTRAL BROOKLYN JAZZ FESTIVAL: APRIL 2011

www.centralbrooklynjazzconsortium.org

Jam out to the rhythms of Brooklyn-based jazz artists at the Central Brooklyn Jazz Consortium's annual spring festival. *Event venues and ticket prices vary by event.*

QUEENS THEATRE IN THE PARK

www.queenstheatre.org

Flushing Meadow Park; 7 to Mets-Willet Point

See a play, dance performance or concert in Flushing Meadow Park, Queens' outdoor oasis. Check out the zoo and NY Hall of Science while you're there!

Ticket prices vary by event. (Average admission \$25-\$35)

ORATORIO SOCIETY OF QUEENS: SPRING CONCERT MAY 22, 2011

www.queensoratorio.org

Queensborough Performing Arts Center at QCC, 222-05 56th Avenue; Port Washington LIRR Train to Bayside. Celebrate spring at a beautiful concert presented by the Oratorio Society of Queens. You'll hear Beethoven's "Mass in C Major" in a whole new way.

Ticket prices vary. (Average admission \$25)

SOCRATES SCULPTURE PARK

www.socratessculpturepark.org

3205 Vernon Boulevard; N to Broadway

Check out some amazing sculpture against a fantastic Manhattan skyline at Socrates Sculpture Park. Relax and take in the view or check out one of the many events hosted there. Open 10am-6pm; 365 days/year. *FREE*

NOGUCHI MUSEUM

www.noguchi.org

9-01 33rd Road (at Vernon Boulevard); N to Broadway

View prolific works from acclaimed Japanese-American sculpture artist Isamu Noguchi at the museum he founded. Don't forget to visit the sculpture garden!

Admission: Students FREE, Adults \$10

MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

www.movingimage.us

35 Avenue at 37 Street; N to 36th Street/R, M to Steinway Street

Check out the newly renovated Museum of the Moving Image, featuring hands-on exhibits and artifacts from your favorite cinematic classics. Re-Opening Jan. 15, 2011.

Admission: Students \$7.50, Adults \$10

Bronx

BRONX INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL: JUNE 6-19, 2011

www.bronxstage.com

4 to Bedford Park Blvd—Lehman College

Check out the films of emerging independent filmmakers in the Bronx! Most films shot on-location in our city's northern-most borough! *Admission varies by event*

BRONX RIVER ART CENTER

www.bronxriverart.org

2000 Bronx Street; 2/5 to E. Tremont Ave

Take drawing, ceramics or cartooning classes, wander the eclectic galleries or attend a special event at the Bronx River Art Center.

BRONX ARTS ENSEMBLE

www.bronxartsensemble.org

Performing regularly at Fordham University, the Bronx Zoo, New York Botanical Garden and Bartow-Pell Mansion, the Bronx Arts Ensemble offers a rich variety of chamber and jazz concerts. *Tickets and venues vary (Average admission \$25)*

BRONX CULTURE TROLLEY

www.bronxarts.org/culture_trolley.asp

Picks up at Longwood Art Gallery @ Hostos Community College

450 Grand Concourse & 149th Street (2, 4, 5 to Grand Concourse)

Take a tour of the cultural hot spots of the Bronx in an old-fashioned trolley car.

Runs first Wednesday of each month, 5pm. *FREE*

BRONX MUSEUM OF ARTS

www.bronxmuseum.org

1040 Grand Concourse at 165th St.; B, D to 167th St. Grand Concourse

Located a stone's throw from Yankee Stadium, the Bronx Museum of Arts houses a variety of exhibitions, including shots of the old and new homes of the Bronx Bombers.

Students \$3, Adults \$5

Staten Island

JACQUES MARCHAIS MUSEUM OF TIBETAN ART

www.tibetanmuseum.org/plan.htm

338 Lighthouse Ave; SI Ferry then S74 bus to Lighthouse Ave

Browse the beautiful galleries of this cozy museum and check out its majestic Tibetan Art.

Students \$4, Adults \$6

HISTORIC RICHMOND TOWN

www.historicrichmondtown.org

441 Clarke Avenue, SI Ferry, S74 bus from the terminal to Richmond Road and

St. Patrick's Place. Take a trip back in time at New York City's living historic village

and museum. *Ages 5-17 \$3.50, Adults \$5*

CENTER FOR ARTS – STATEN ISLAND COLLEGE

www.cfashows.com/calendar.htm

2800 Victory Blvd., Free shuttle from SI Ferry Terminal every 30 mins M-F

Stop by the Center for Arts to see a concert from local Staten Island artists, philharmonic ensembles or even a children's book reading. *Prices vary by event from Free to \$40*

SNUG HARBOR CULTURAL CENTER AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

www.snug-harbor.org

SI Ferry and S40 bus along Richmond Terrace (request stop at Snug Harbor)

Formerly the home of a 19th century sailor, Snug Harbor now hosts one of the city's most unique artist residency programs. Visit the galleries or stroll the grounds of this stunning 83-acre estate. Gallery & Garden Combo Ticket: *Students 12 -17 \$5, Adults \$6*

STATEN ISLAND MUSEUM

www.statenislandmuseum.org

75 Stuyvesant Place; SI Ferry, Walk to corner of Wall St.

Visit Staten Island's leading museum of art and natural science.

Students \$2, Adults \$3

GET YOUR GREEN ON!

Whether you want to ride horses, see some outdoor theatre, go boating or learn more about the world's flora and fauna, the gardens, parks and zoos of New York City offer a variety of ways to enjoy the great outdoors!

CENTRAL PARK

www.centralparknyc.org

PROSPECT PARK

www.prospectpark.org

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

www.bbg.org

QUEENS BOTANICAL GARDEN

www.queensbotanical.org

BRONX ZOO

www.bronxzoo.com

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

www.nybg.org

STATEN ISLAND BOTANICAL GARDEN

www.newyorkpass.com/tickets/Staten_Island_Botanical_Garden

Mark Your Calendars

EARTH DAY: APRIL 22, 2011

www.earthdayny.org

MACY'S FLOWER SHOW: MARCH 27-APRIL 10, 2011

HANDS ON NEW YORK DAY: APRIL 16, 2011

www.newyorkcares.org

MUSEUM HIGHLIGHTS

MOMA

www.moma.org

11 West 53rd Street. E, M to 5th Ave/53rd Street; B, D, F, M to 47th-50th Street

Coming this Spring – On To Pop: September 29, 2010 – April 25, 2011

Regular Admission Adults \$20, Students \$12. High 5 Admission: \$2.50

SOLOMON R. GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

www.guggenheim.org

1071 Fifth Avenue (at 89th Street). 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street

Coming this Spring –The Great Upheaval: Modern Art from the Guggenheim, 1910–1918: February 4–June 1, 2011

Regular Admission: Adults \$18, Students \$15. High 5 Admission: \$2.50

RUBIN MUSEUM OF ART

www.rmanyc.org

150 West 17th Street, 1 to 18th Street

Coming this Spring –The Nepalese Legacy in Tibetan Painting:
September 3, 2010–May 23, 2011

Regular Admission: Adults \$10, Students \$5. High 5 Admission \$2.50

INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY

www.icp.org

1133 Avenue of the Americas (at 43rd Street). B, D, F, M to Bryant Park

Coming this Spring – Jasper, Texas: The Community Photographs of Alonzo Jordan: January 21–May 8, 2011

Regular Admission: Adults \$12, Students: \$8. High 5 Admission: \$2.50

AMERICAN FOLK MUSEUM

www.folkartmuseum.org

45 West 53rd Street. E, M to 5th Ave/53rd Street; B, D, F, M to 47th-50th Street

Coming this Spring – Perspectives: Forming the Figure: Through August, 2011

Regular Admission: Adults \$12, Students \$8

JEWISH MUSEUM

www.thejewishmuseum.org

1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street. 4, 5, 6 to 86th Street

Coming this Spring–Maira Kalman: Various Illuminations (of a Crazy World):
March 13, 2011–July 31, 2011

Regular Admission: Adults \$12, Students \$7.50. High 5 Admission: \$2.50

**COOPER-HEWITT, NATIONAL DESIGN MUSEUM
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION**

www.cooperhewitt.org

2 East 91 Street. 4, 5 or 6 to 86th Street

Coming this Spring – Set in Style: The Jewelry of Van Cleef & Arpels:

February 18–June 5, 2011. *Regular Admission: Adults \$15, Students/Seniors \$10.*

High 5 Admission: \$2.50

NEW MUSEUM

www.newmuseum.org

235 Bowery. F to 2nd Ave

Coming this Spring – George Condo: Mental States: January 26–May 8, 2011

Admission: Adults \$12, Students \$8, Under 18 FREE

MUSEUM OF ARTS & DESIGN

www.madmuseum.org

2 Columbus Circle. A, B, C, D, 1 to 59th Street Columbus Circle

Coming this Spring – The Global Africa Project: Through May 15, 2011

Admission: Adults \$15, Students \$12, High School Students FREE

WHITNEY MUSEUM

<http://www.whitney.org>

945 Madison Avenue at 75th Street. 6 to 77th Street

Coming this Spring – Modern Life: Edward Hopper and His Time:

Through April 10, 2011. *Admission: Ages 19-25 \$12, Ages 18 and under FREE*

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

www.metmuseum.org

1000 5th Avenue at 82nd Street. 4, 5 or 6 to 86th Street

Coming this Spring – A Renaissance Masterpiece Revealed: Filippino Lippi's

Madonna and Child: January 15–April 25, 2011. *Admission: Recommended \$10*

student admission price. However, all New York City public school students may visit the Museum for FREE. Please check with your school administrator to see if your student I.D. allows free admission to the Museum.

High 5 Tickets to the Arts provides teens with access to New York City's thriving arts scene for just \$5! Open to students aged 13-18 or enrolled in grades 6-12, High 5 sells \$5 tickets to events ranging from dance to music to theater and the visual arts – High 5 has a taste of everything for everyone! And teens can purchase \$5 tickets for an accompanying adult, so the whole family can cash in on the best deal in NYC!

But High 5's got more than just \$5 tickets. The Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) program and Freelance Writing Corps offer teens the chance to explore NYC's culturescape, write about their experiences and publish their work on The High 5 Review (www.High5Review.org), an interactive media hub fueled by teen arts coverage.

For more information or to purchase \$5 tickets, check out www.High5Tix.org. And don't forget to fan High 5 on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for up-to-the-minute ticket offers and updates!

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